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FOR: TAXONOMIC IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENIC
MICROORGANISMS AND THEIR PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT

February 23, 2005

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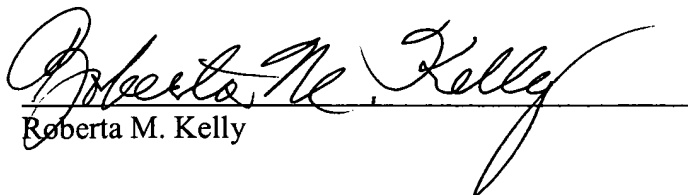
Sir:

In response to an office action dated February 9, 2005, this Amendment is submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 to clarify the status of the claims.



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